



Downtown Tulip Festival April 21-23

The Tulip Festival Street Fair is an annual event during the month long Tulip Festival that attracts a variety of vendors, artists, crafts people and visitors far and wide.

Please be aware of significant increased traffic to the downtown and west side areas of Mount Vernon. If downtown is not your destination please find alternate routes around the area.

Prepare yourself by allowing plenty of time for travel and parking. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle and if you must please secure items in your trunk out of view.



National Drug Take Back Day

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal
Saturday, September 27th,
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

[Click here for a collection site near you.](#)



Did you know most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends? Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose and abuse. You could be a drug dealer and not even know it!

The Mount Vernon Police Department will be the only department in Skagit County participating in the National drug take back day on **Saturday April 29, 2017 10am-2pm at 1805 Continental Place, Mount Vernon WA 98273.**

- This program is anonymous; no personal information will be collected.
- Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter medications will be accepted.
- Medications can be disposed of in original containers. Please remove labels with any identifying information or use a black sharpie and black it out.
- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, syringes or medical waste **will not** be accepted.

Please visit www.dea.gov or call 1-800-882-9539 for more information

SYRINGES / NEEDLE DISPOSAL:

- Place used syringes in an opaque solid plastic or metal bottle with screw cap (ex. Bleach bottle)
- Print with black sharpie or make label and tape to bottle with clear tape that says: **WARNING SYRINGES: DO NOT RECYCLE**
- When bottle is almost full seal with screw cap and duck tape it for security
- Place in normal household trash for disposal